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THE AGED KAISER DEAD.

GERMANY'S EMPEROR DIES AT THE AGE OF NINETY-ONE.

A Sketch of His Life—English Speculation as to What the Result of His Demise Will Be—The Crown Prince Continues to Improve—European News Notes.

LONDON, March 9.—A dispatch from Berlin states that Emperor William died at 6:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Emperor William was the great grandson of Frederick the Great, the second son of Frederick William III, and the younger brother of Frederick William IV, whom he succeeded on the throne of Prussia. He was born March 22, 1797, and was therefore within a few days of being ninety-one years old.

Notwithstanding the undisputed fact that the unification of the German states into the greatest empire in the history of Europe, was due to the indomitable patriotism and iron will of Prince Bismarck, there is a large and growing class of people throughout the country, who, while glaring in the greatness of his creation, cordially hate, and without concealment, fear the creator.

Were the crown prince, who for so many years has been looked upon as the successor to the venerable kaiser, able to perform the functions appertaining to the throne, this feeling would have no existence beyond the confines of the circle including those who have been victims to the arrogance on vindictiveness of the chancellor, but the fact is as plain to all as the rising and setting of the sun, that the grim master of Schoonhauser dominates every man in Germany who can legitimately take part in moulding the policy of the empire pending the disability of the crown prince.

Already Prince William is empowered to transact certain state business, and the hour cannot be far distant when his right to transact all business of that character will be undisputed. Fears have been expressed from time to time that the succession of Prince William to the throne, either as regent or emperor, would be the signal for a European war, but there is much greater reason to fear that a not insignificant portion of the people of Germany will resent, in a manner not to be mistaken, the subserviency of the young ruler to the man of blood and iron, whose conviction that Germany should dominate Europe is a consuming passion.

It has often been predicted that the death of Kaiser William would mark the beginning of the disintegration of the German empire through the overweening ambition of the man who was the master spirit of its erection, and, if these predictions are ever verified, their fulfillment will more likely be brought about by a civil result against the unrestrained policy of Prince Bismarck than by the defeat of Germany in a foreign war.

On the accession of his elder brother to the throne in 1840, as Frederick William IV, William was made governor of Pomerania. He afterward sat in the Prussian diet, and was a vigorous supporter of the Absolutist party. When the revolution of 1848 broke out his palace was seized and he fled to England. Returning after some months of absence, he was elected to the National assembly. He accepted the command of the troops to put down the rising in the grand duchy of Baden, and it was by his reckless disregard of human life there manifest, as much to his utterances as in his actions, that earned him the nickname of "Kartätschen-Prinz," and the bitter animosity of all who wanted a more liberal form of government.

In October, 1857, the king having, by reason of frequent attacks of insanity, become incapacitated for business, William was commissioned to act as regent, which commission was renewed from time to time until his permanent installation in October, 1858.

On January 2, 1861, he ascended the throne, though the ceremony of coronation did not take place until the 18th of October following. He himself put the crown upon his head, declaring that he "ruled by the favor of God and of no one else." He followed this up in his opening address to his first parliament, by saying that he "never could permit the progressive development of our inner political life to question or to endanger the rights of the crown and the power of Prussia."

These declarations marked a policy which he never for a moment departed from, so far as he himself was concerned. The first parliament he dissolved, despite the protest of a large majority of its members. But the constitutional party was as obstinate as the king; succeeding elections only served to increase the Liberal majority. The strife between feudal doctrines and modern reforms might have continued indefinitely had he not concluded that the attention of the people must be directed to something like representative government. At the close of 1863 he adroitly revived the old dispute with Denmark in regard to Schleswig and Holstein, and forcing Austria into joint action, managed to keep up the embroilment which finally brought on the war of 1866, in which Prussia became practically the master of Germany. The "blood and iron" policy did what parliamentary processes failed to do; it reconciled the people to the exercise of feudal powers under the forms of representative legislation.

The unification of the military powers of Germany followed upon the victory of Königgrätz (Sadowa), and thenceforth Prussia was supreme. In 1867 King William became the head of the North German Confederation and the great conflict with France in 1870-71 was entered upon under his lead. He commanded in person at the decisive battles of Gravelotte and Sedan. The surrender of Napoleon III on September 2, 1870, was followed in rapid succession by other victories. The enthusiasm of the German nations was at its highest pitch when on the 4th of December the king of Bavaria proposed to the other sovereigns and to the free cities that the head of the German confederation should receive the title of emperor.

The proposition was agreed to and the imperial crown was formally offered to the king of Prussia. He accepted, and on January 18, 1871, in the presence of a brilliant assembly of German princes and officers of the army, held in the hall of mirrors of the palace of the French king at Versailles, King William was solemnly proclaimed emperor of Germany.

It will be remembered that by the terms of the treaty of peace the province of Alsace, with the exception of Belfort and the German part of Lorraine, including Metz and Thionville, were ceded to Germany, and the French agreed to pay a war indemnity of 5,000,000,000 francs.

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Since he was made emperor Wilhelm has

enjoyed the affectionate regard of the German people. As he advanced in years the mass of Germans came more and more to center upon him an almost boundless veneration. He became the personification of German greatness and power.

His name will live among those of Germany's great ones as long as Germany itself will be remembered of men.

The death of the emperor of Germany is almost the sole topic of discussion and the view taken of the effect of his death upon the peace of Europe, are as varied as opinions upon one subject can well be. The opinion most generally entertained, however, is that the demise of the kaiser has less influence across the German frontier in any direction than it will have in the empire itself.

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French Detectives on the Lookout.

BOULOGNE, March 9.—Sullivan is hiding in this city, anxiously awaiting news from the Mitchell party, and ready to start out for the fighting ground. English roughs fill the city, and a free fight at the ring side is looked for. French detectives are thick as fleas, present to prevent the great international fight on the soil of La Belle France. The time is understood to be Friday or Saturday morning.

An Imperial Decree.

BERLIN, March 9.—An imperial decree dated November 17, 1887, has been promulgated. It provides for the representation of the emperor of Germany and king of Prussia, by Prince William in the discharge of his functions of the government, in the event of the disability of Emperor William.

Prince Frederick William.

SAN REMO, March 9.—The official bulletin announces that the crown prince slept soundly all night and awoke refreshed. He has a good appetite and partook of his breakfast with relish. His condition continues to improve.

Black Sea Steamers.

ODESSA, March 9.—The shipment of passengers and freight by the subsidized Black Sea Steamship company, has been suspended, and orders have been given to immediately fit out the steamers of the line for war purposes.

THE PRINTING OFFICE FIRE.

It is Not as Bad as First Reported—Six Dead and Several Injured.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 9.—A more thorough investigation of facts in regard to the number of casualties at the burning of the Evening Union office reduces the death list considerably. Six employees met death, five from jumping and one from the flames; three others were badly injured.

The fire originated on the ground floor, and sped up the elevator shaft, cutting off all escape by the stairway. The building was a death trap. About forty editors and compositors were imprisoned in the fifth story, but many escaped by way of the roof and on a ladder raised by the fire department.

As some of the frenzied victims leaped wildly into the air shrieks of horror arose from the great crowd below, followed by groans as the unfortunate struck the pavements. Attempts to check the fall of some of the jumpers with canvas and blankets were unsuccessful.

The following is a correct list of the casualties.

Burned to death, H. J. Goulding, aged thirty-two, married; foreman of composing room.

Killed by falling, Miss Gertie Thompson, aged eighteen, proof reader.

Mrs. Hattie Farley, aged twenty-three, society editor.

C. L. Brown, aged twenty-two, compositor.

W. E. Hovey, aged twenty-five, compositor.

J. Lanzon, aged thirty-five, compositor, native of Quebec.

Injured: F. G. Ensworth, aged eighteen, clerk in counting room, compound fracture of leg, hand and wrist burned, probably fatal.

Thomas Donahue, aged thirty-two, compositor, left thigh fractured, face severely burned; probably fatal.

H. H. Myrick, employee Smith's rubber stamp works, jumped; badly injured.

A Colored University Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—Rush university for colored students at Holly Springs was destroyed by fire. Loss \$25,000. A fine library was burned.

A Feature for the New York Herald.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Herald says Henry Ward Beecher's own story of the Tilton scandal, now first published by arrangement with his widow and son, will be a feature of next Sunday's Herald.

Tascott Again.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 9.—Advices from Victoria, B. C., state that a man answering

in every particular to the description of Tascott was arrested there last night.

THE AGED KAISER DEAD.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO THE SENATE ON THE SUBJECT.

He Says the Negotiations With the Emperor of China are About Completed, and that a Treaty Governing It Will Soon be Submitted to the Senate—Utah.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The following communication from the president was received at the capitol to-day:

"WASHINGTON, March 8.

"To the Senate:

"A copy of the following resolution, passed by the senate on the 1st day of the present month, was delivered to me on the 8d inst:

"RESOLVED, That in view of the difficulties and embarrassments that have attended regulation of the immigrations of Chinese laborers to the United States, under the limitations of our treaties with China, the president of the United States be requested to negotiate a treaty with the emperor of China, containing a provision that no Chinese laborers shall enter the United States."

"The importance of the subject referred to in this resolution has by no means been overlooked by the executive branch of the government, charged under the constitution with the formulation of treaties with foreign countries.

"Negotiation with the emperor of China for a treaty, such as is mentioned in said resolution, was commenced many months ago and has been since continued. The progress of the negotiation thus inaugurated has heretofore been freely communicated to such members of the senate, and of its committee on foreign relations as sought information concerning the same. It is however with much gratification that I deem myself now justified in expressing to the senate in response to its resolution, the hope and expectation, that a treaty will soon be concluded concerning the immigration of Chinese laborers, which will meet the wants of our people and the approbation of the body to which it will be submitted for confirmation.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

"Executive Mansion, March 8, 1888."

Don't Want Utah as a Mormon State.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—In the senate this morning a petition alleged to bear 102,000 signatures from thirty-three states and territories was presented against the admission of Utah to statehood so long as it presided under the domination of the Mormon priesthood.

THE DEPENDENT PENSION BILL.

A Philadelphia Grand Army Post Adopts Resolutions.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The Gen. Robert Patterson post, No. 25, Grand Army, met at its headquarters, Broad and Ellsworth streets, where the following preamble and resolutions, offered by Post Commander D. B. McCready, were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, a bill is now pending in the United States senate, called the dependent pension bill, and though this post feels thankful to a grateful country for its remembrance of the services of her soldiers, yet we learn with regret that the memory of loyal and brave veterans has been publicly insulted in the National congress in order to advance the measure in question; therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That the thanks of this post are tendered to Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, for so ably defending the memory of those tried and true patriots, Gens. George B. McClellan and Winfield S. Hancock."

It was ordered that a copy of the above be sent to Senator Blackburn.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—The Sunday closing law is now before the senate. Out-

cal, of Hamilton, endeavored to correct the journal so that the reconsideration of the bill would stand. There was a long dis-

cussion.

Worthington, of Fayette, desired to protest against the action of the house yes-

terday. Reed, of Ross, Democrat, moved that the journal be approved as it was.

The motion carried by an overwhelming

majority. This proves conclusively the tem-

perance attitude of the legislature.

Poorman's bill to increase the Dow law tax

was a special order, but

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FRIDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 9, 1888.

THE UNION LABOR party will hold their national convention in Cincinnati on the 15th of next May.

THE agent of an English syndicate has taken options on 10,000 acres of land in Estill County at \$9 per acre.

H. V. SANDERS, a National Bank Examiner, has been in town for a few days on official business. He didn't find any Fidelity and Metropolitan banks in Maysville.

BOONE LOGAN, Dr. Brown, and others from Morehead, are at Frankfort to fight the proposition to abolish Rowan County. They say that all is peace there and business is on the boom.

JUDGE BARR, of the United States Court at Louisville, has lately sentenced seven prisoners to the penitentiary, and twenty to the jail at that city for violating the internal revenue laws.

SINCE January 1st, the State Treasurer has paid out \$1,143,087.77 for public school purposes. It is doubtful whether any State in the Union can make a better showing than this. There may have been more expended in other States for such purposes, but if there has been, much of it was raised by local taxation.

MASON County is considerably muddled over the proposed prohibition bill. The proposition hangs fire in the Legislature, and there is strong opposition to it at Maysville, and some of the precincts. Should the bill to submit the question to a vote, pass either house, a strong remonstrance will be sent in against its final passage.—Fleming True Blue Democrat.

THE Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, meets in Maysville, the week of May 9. About 1,600 uniform Knights, with more than a dozen brass bands, will take possession of the city. Extensive arrangements will be made to entertain the visitors in the most hospitable manner. It is going to be a big thing for Maysville.—Fleming True Blue Democrat.

Yes, and the Maysville Knights will be equal to the occasion. Their visitors can expect a royal reception.

THE ranting, sycophantic Ingalls, of Kansas, will be a little more careful hereafter in his abuse of Democrats and the Democratic national administration. At least it is safe to say that he will keep out of Senator Blackburn's way. The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Senator Ingalls richly deserved the scoring that he received from Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, and all the evidences go to show that it was about as severe a scoring as any man ever received under the restraining influences of parliamentary law."

The Best Tariff.

SENATOR BECK says: "The best tariff is the tariff that allows the man who earns a dollar to keep it in his pocket, subject only to the necessary expenses that he needs to incur out of what he works for to support the Government that protects him; and that tariff is the worst that takes his earnings away from him and gives them to any body of men and makes them rich by law instead of by labor at the expense of the man who earns a dollar."

News of Religious Nature.

The revival at Ripley has resulted in about two hundred additions to the various churches.

There have been twenty-three additions to the Baptist Church at Frankfort since Rev. Fred D. Hale commenced preaching there a week or so ago. The meeting will probably be continued all next week.

The meeting at the Eminence M. E. Church, South, conducted by Rev. Harry Henderson, of Versailles, continues, with seventeen additions. The Constitutionalists say: "Rev. Henderson has won all hearts by his brotherly kindness with which he has greeted the members of other congregations, by the depth and logic of his discourse, as well as by the unostentatious simplicity of his vocabulary."

Miss Mollie Marrimon, daughter of Rev. D. H. Marrimon, formerly of the M. E. Church, South, at Germantown, is preaching to crowded houses in Garrard County. The Lancaster correspondent of the Danville Advocate says: "There is a 'gifted preacher' in Lynchburg, this county. She is the daughter of a Methodist minister named Marrimon, and is said to be creating a wonderful impression upon her audiences." At Carter's, another church, there were fifty-one conversions.

MASON COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Notes and Comments by Superintendent Galbraith on the Teachers, Pupils and Buildings.

NO. 27—OSBORNE.

Census report of school, 73; pupils on roll, 42; average attendance, 26.

The trustees are Cliff Osborne, John Lunsford and Scott Osborne. Messrs. Lunsford and Cliff Osborne have visited the school.

The teacher writes: "We have had very few visits from patrons; they manifest but very little interest in the school."

The house is not what it ought to be, and the furniture is reported 'not fit for use.'

This school was taught by Miss Kate Mitchell, a graduate of the Midway College, and like all of the pupils we have had from that school she is a success.

She uses written work in most of her classes, and makes a good report as the advancement of her pupils. "I have taken eleven from the starting point and taught them to read and write. * * * I feel that my pupils have made a great effort towards improvement."

I found in her school very pleasant and interesting pupils, of excellent deportment and studious habits. The school did good work, but I must add the teacher's closing suggestion: "I think if a new building should be erected, perhaps the patrons would manifest a greater interest in the work."

NO. 8—HEBRON.

Census report, 46; number on roll, 28; average attendance, 20.

Walker Sallee, Frank McDaniel and Nannie Wallingford lost no time.

The trustees are P. B. Owens, J. Wallingford and C. T. Calvert. Mr. Wallingford has visited the school. Of the patrons, Mr. Charles Sallee and Mrs. Ollie Reese have visited the school. "Most of the patrons manifest their interest by keeping their children in school."

Mrs. M. A. McDaniel, a very energetic and successful teacher, had charge of this school. She uses written work in the reading, grammar, arithmetic and spelling classes. The teacher writes: "My primary classes in reading and writing have made rapid advancement. * * * Have not accomplished all that I could wish, but will say that most of my pupils did well, and seemed to have a desire to be self-reliant, and were greatly interested in their studies." And by way of suggestion, "There is need of new furniture, blackboard and out-buildings."

The classes did well when I visited the school, and seemed to understand what they had been studying.

Stock and Crops.

J. W. Fitzgerald sold yesterday to R. D. Berry, of Newcastle, Ind., a weanling Enterprise colt for \$200.

Bran three parts, corn meal one part, and linseed meal one part, wet up with hot water, makes excellent chicken feed.

It is said that 800 horse men from the different States and Canada attended the recent trotting horse sales at Lexington.

Oats are of great value for turkeys, although not usually fed. Equal parts of wheat bran and corn meal also make a good feed.

James B. Day, of Flemingsburg, sold by telegraph Saturday, to Jahoby Howland, of Carrollton, Mo., the stallion Bay Wilkes, Jr., for \$500.

Onions are often put out in March, as they are hardy and endure a severe frost. The sooner they can be put out and made to rapidly grow the better, as they do not make rapid progress after the beginning of warm weather.

Smoke from burning tobacco beds was all over the county last week. If the number of beds will do to judge by, Harrison farmers expect to plant the whole county in the weed this spring.—Cynthiana Democrat.

The Millersburg correspondent of the Bourbon News says: "Feed is getting very scarce—most of our farmers will be out by the last of the month. Our farmers seem to have the tobacco craze—most all of them will raise a crop this year."

Says the Western Tobacco Journal:

"In Kenton and Grant counties a larger tobacco crop than usual will be planted, undoubtedly, but their proximity to the Cincinnati market seems to have given many planters a warning that will result in the cutting down of their intended acreage. The decline in prices and apparent dull demand will probably have an effect in most of the old burley producing counties."

Alluding to the threatened over-production of tobacco this year the Covington Commonwealth adds its warning. It says: "Every paper in the tobacco counties in Kentucky, every paper devoted to the tobacco interests, notably the Western Tobacco Journal, of Cincinnati, and papers devoted to the interests of the farmer, and edited by men who are competent and posted, urge on the planters to be cautious, and advise them of almost certain loss if the crop of 1888 should be as now indicated. There is yet time to stop and consider the matter in all its bearings, and such study will be profitable to the planter."

His Father a Shoemaker.

[Texas Sittings.]

Grandma—Johnnie, why don't you give your little sister an apple?

Johnnie—'Cause it's the only one I have got left, and papa says if I want to succeed I must stick to my last."

OUR NEIGHBORS.

MAYSICK.

The movers are on the wing. The beautiful snow is still with us.

John Mangan has moved to the Guther property.

W. H. Moran has moved in the Ware property.

Elder Spears will soon move to the Mrs. Farnum property and moved into it.

Martin Fay has bought the Elizabeth Farnum property and moved into it.

Robert Payne has moved to the Mrs. Bell property on Christian Church avenue.

Miss Mamie Scott has returned from her visit to New Orleans and other points in the South.

John Clary and wife, of Cynthia, have been spending a few days here with Mrs. Rebecca Clary.

Some of the Clary property was offered for sale last Saturday—the stable and blacksmith shop—but they did not sell.

M. P. Moody, with his family, leave this week for his farm in Lewis County. We are sorry to lose Mr. Moody.

James Mat Walker, of Fleming, spent last Sunday with his brother-in-law, H. R. Myall. He is quite a cripple and cannot walk without assistance.

From the 5th to the 8th of March we had as cold weather as we have had during the past winter. Two above zero.

Butter and lard are both taken as legal tenders at J. A. Jackson's store at the top price. Take your trade to him and get value received.

The snow that fell last Sunday night and Monday measured over a foot deep. In many places the roads were blockaded with the drifted snow so that it interfered with travel.

A Carpenter's Close Call.

VERSAILLES, Ky., March 9.—Oscar Hawkins, son of James Hawkins, met with an almost fatal accident while doing some carpenter work at the residence of T. T. Bryant. He was using a step-ladder and laid an inch-and-three-quarter chisel upon the top shelf. After descending from his perch he thoughtlessly attempted to remove his ladder without taking up his chisel. He inclined the ladder toward him, when the sharp chisel flew off and struck him with terrific force on the throat, severing a large vein just above the breastbone. Blood spouted from the wound in a stream, and Hawkins would have bled to death had it not been for one Fogle, who held the artery until the arrival of Drs. Neet, Keene and Parker, who sewed up the wound. The young man will recover.

Suicide of a Boy.

FINDLAY, O., March 9.—Tuesday night a fifteen-year-old son of John Hartman, of this county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He had been left at home with younger children while his parents went to a neighbor's. He put the children to bed, kissed them good-night, took up a rifle and went to his room, wrote a note that he was tired of life and then blew out his brains with the gun. His death was instantaneous, as life was extinct when the terrified children reached his room. No cause for the act is known beyond the fact that he was possessed of a suicidal mania, having made two previous attempts upon his life, once with paris green and another time by hanging.

Ball Player Caruthers Weds.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Bobby Caruthers Brooklyn's crack base ball pitcher, for whose release a bigger price was paid than for Mike Kelly's, was married last night to Miss Minnie Danks. She is the daughter of W. N. Danks, an internal revenue inspector. They left for Brooklyn immediately after the wedding.

Civil Service Reform.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Civil Service Reform association's executive committee last night adopted resolutions denouncing the recently published circular to postmasters, asking for the names and politics of citizens, as a flagrant violation of the civil service law. The resolutions declare that Assistant Secretary Maynard and Public Printer Benedict, in countenancing it, have been guilty of such violations, and that executive indifference to the affair is a serious injury to the cause of civil service reform.

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Sorghum, Fancy New 49

Sugar, yellow 10 lb. 50@58

Sugar, extra C. 10 lb. 61@68

Sugar, granulated 10 lb. 7

Flour, powdered, per lb. 8

Flour, New Orleans, 10 lb. 9

Teas, 10 lb. 5@6@7

Coal Oil, head light 10 gal. 15

Bacon, breakfast 10 lb. 12

Bacon, clear sides, per lb. 10@12

Bacon, Ham 10 lb. 12@18

Bacon, Shoulders, per lb. 8@12

Beans 10 lb. 3@4@5

Butter, 10 lb. 25@32

Pickens, each 25@30

Eggs, 10 doz. 12@14

Wheat, per bushel 5@6

Flour, Old Gold, per barrel 5@6

Flour, Mayville Fancy, per barrel 4@5

Flour, Royal Patent, per barrel 4@5

Flour, Mayville Family, per barrel 5@6

Flour, Graham, per sack 15@20

Honey, per lb. 20

Hominy, 10 gallon 2

Meat, per peck 20

lard, 10 lb. 8@10

Potatoes, per peck 6

Apples, per peck 30@35

4@5@6

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INDICATIONS—"Warmer, fair weather."

COUNTY COURT next Monday.

MIXED roast 25, Rio 20, Java 27½, at Calhoun's.

THERE are 110 saloons in Newport and 200 in Covington.

A FULL assortment of fresh groceries at Hancock's, cheap.

THE Mason Quarterly Court will convene next Tuesday.

STEAM was raised at the Maysville Ice Factory this morning.

MR. T. C. CAMPBELL returned yesterday from a business trip to Muncie, Ind.

TRY the extra strong hoarhound drops for your cough, at Lewis' Candy Kitchen.

JAMES PLUMMER has been appointed postmaster at Wallingford, Fleming County.

BOURBON CURRENT, of Paris, has been granted a patent for a hand fence machine.

FRESH lake and river fish received daily at John Wheeler's, on Market street. m9d12t

NOTICE of the dissolution of the firm of A. C. Sphar & Co. appears in this issue.

BORN—Sunday, March 4th, to the wife of Rev. J. Wood Pogue, of Nashville, Tenn., a daughter.

MR. CHARLES E. DIMMITT, whose illness was noticed a few days ago, was no better at last accounts.

FRESH strawberries were received a few days ago at Cincinnati from Florida and wholesaled at fifty cents a quart.

HENRY GREEN, who recently sold his interest in the Ashland House at Lexington, will engage in business at Augusta.

At the present session of the Bath Circuit Court fines amounting to \$300 were assessed against parties for carrying pistols.

ADDISON DIMMITT returned yesterday from Louisville where he graduated a few days ago from the College of Pharmacy.

HOW. J. DEXTER KENO has been elected a delegate from Frankfort Typographical Union, No. 164, to the International Typographical Union.

THE track-layers on the new railroad reached Salt Lick Creek at Vanceburg yesterday, and the town turned out to take a look at the locomotive.

THERE were eight people "down stairs" at the opera house last night. The Mignani-Siegriest Company didn't take much Maysville money away with them.

MISS MAGGIE M. NILAND's dress-making establishment is in the room over Miss Mattie Carr's millinery store. Work promptly done. Terms reasonable.

J. B. JACKSON, a buggy merchant and an old citizen of Flemingsburg, has become insane and was taken to the Cincinnati Sanitarium for treatment this week.

HIRAM PIGMAN, of Rowan County notoriety, was given a fine of \$25 and sentenced to ten days in jail a few days ago at Owingsville for carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

'SQUIRE JOSHUA B. BURGESS and family removed to this city yesterday from Fern Leaf, and will occupy the residence on West Third street lately vacated by Mr. A. A. Wadsworth.

JOHN W. CARTMELL can now write his name with a D. D. S. after it. He returned yesterday from Cincinnati where he graduated the night before from the Ohio Dental College.

MR. JAMES H. ROGERS is having a telephone line put up between his business house on Market street and his distillery in the West End. The work will be finished in a day or so.

OWENS & BARKLEY wish to inform the public they have just received a car-load of the celebrated Washburn & Moen's Barbed Wire, also Galvanized and Annealed fence wire, which will be sold very low.

THE present grand jury at Owingsville has been after the violators of the liquor law. One hundred indictments have been returned against Frank Frakeman, forty against J. M. Brothers, twenty against Jas. Dougherty.

H. T. JEFFRIES, of Quincy, and Miss Lillie Parcell, of Concord, were married last Wednesday by Elder T. P. Degman, at the latter's residence in Springdale. The young couple left yesterday for Quincy where they will make their home.

FANSLER DISCHARGED.

A Maysville Boy Acquitted of the Charge of Robbing a Mail Wagon at Cincinnati.

The examining trial of Wm. J. Fansler, on charge of robbing a mail wagon at Cincinnati, took place before United States Commissioner Hooper in that city yesterday, and resulted in the dismissal of the warrant and the discharge of the accused.

The robbery was committed on the night of February 29th at the Little Miami Depot in Cincinnati. A mail pouch containing forty-three registered money packages was stolen. The exact sum of money taken is not known, but it is thought to be about \$5,000.

Fansler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fansler, of this city. He is about eighteen years old. Several months ago he obtained a situation as driver of one of the mail wagons in that city under Superintendent Robt. Anderson. The prosecution charged that the wagon containing the pouch left the depot on the night in question with Fansler's wagon immediately in rear. Only a short distance had been traveled when the driver of the front wagon discovered that his lines had been tampered with. He dismounted, and while fixing them, it was charged that Fansler and a confederate stepped up to the rear, unlocked and opened the wagon removed the pouch, and relocked the wagon, and were off with the money.

It required but a minute's work or so. This was the theory of the prosecution. Fansler had a key to unlock both wagons and this went against him.

At the trial, however, the prosecution failed to make out a case against the accused, and Commissioner Hooper discharged him. Captain James Heslin was present and rendered valuable services to the defense. Wharfmaster Phister, who was in the city, was summoned and testified to Fansler's good behavior while an employee at the cotton mills. It was shown that the accused had had frequent opportunities since he was driver of the mail wagons to remove money packages, and that this was the first charge against him.

J. Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, represented the Government. Mr. J. Fleming Pogue, formerly of this city, defended Fansler. Mr. Pogue took a warm interest in the case. He was convinced of Fansler's innocence, and was complimented for his management of the case and his able speech in defense of the accused.

River News.

Mr. Alex. Calhoun, of this city, is in the command of the Hattie Brown, while Captain Brown is visiting at Hartford City, W. Va.

The new steel-hull boat, to take the place of the light-house steamer Lily, will be completed in a few weeks. The Lily is making her last trip along the Ohio, and will shortly be assigned to duty on the Upper Mississippi.

Still falling at Pittsburgh at last accounts. The Kanawha was stationary and the Big Sandy was rising.

Due up to-night: Big Sandy, Pomeroy; Andes, Wheeling. Down: Bonanza, and Fashion this evening and Telegraph to-night.

Twine in the Straw.

The BULLETIN'S Mayslick correspondent says Duke Watson, of Shannon, was out a few days ago looking at some of his fine cattle and found them to all appearances doing well. The next morning one of the finest in the bunch was dead. Curiosity led Mr. Watson to do a little investigating, and on opening the animal a large ball of twine was found in its stomach. A twine-binding reaper was used last summer by Mr. Watson in harvesting his wheat crop. The cattle have had free access to a rick of the straw, and the pieces of twine taken into the stomach had finally caused the death.

County Court Proceedings.

Rev. Charles Lieb, a minister of the Evangelical Protestant Church, was granted license to perform the marriage ceremony. Bond was executed with F. H. Traxel safety.

A sale bill of the personal estate of the late W. D. Coryell was filed and ordered recorded.

Mrs. Birdie Darnall qualified as administratrix of W. H. Darnall, with W. T. Calvert surety. L. M. Collis, A. N. True and C. A. Tucker were appointed appraisers.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie Scott, of Mayslick, has returned from a visit at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reeves have returned from a visit at Catlettsburg.

Ashby Burke arrived from West Virginia yesterday on a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Lizzie Burns, who had been visiting here for some time, returned last Wednesday to Covington. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Burns, of this city, and the two will leave for Chicago in a few days where they intend making their home.

FROM Rev. J. H. Herron, of Augusta, who was in town this morning it was learned that nothing had yet been heard of the whereabouts of Rev. J. S. Walker, who mysteriously disappeared some days ago.

RICHARD JOHNS, of Brown County, O., and Mollie Morgan, of this county, were granted a marriage license yesterday. The wedding will take place on the 15th of this month at the home of Miss Morgan's parents.

THE railroad ties are being placed in position on the iron viaduct at the foot of Wall street. It will not be a great while now before the track along Front street will be ready for the rails.

JAMES M. WALKER, who was injured about one year ago by accidentally falling from a load of hay at the corner of Second and Wall streets, has never fully recovered. Our Mayslick correspondent says he cannot walk without assistance.

THE Mignani-Siegriest Company, that opens at the People's Theater Sunday afternoon, turned people away at the Academy of Music, Pittsburgh, last night.—Enquirer, Thursday.

If the Enquirer is correct, the Mignani-Siegriest Company who were here that night were a set of frauds and impostors.

HAMILTON W. DIMITT, of Germantown, a nephew of Dr. A. H. Wall of this city, is one of the seventy young men who received the degree of M. D. at the graduating exercises of the Ohio Medical College, of Cincinnati, last Wednesday evening.

WILL C. WOOD, of this city, who graduated this week from the Louisville College of Pharmacy, won the medal offered to the student most proficient in materia medica. The Daily Post says the alumni of the school will banquet the class on the 14th of this month.

CHARLES HOWARD, who lives opposite Ripley, missed a valuable horse last week from his farm. He got traces of it, however, in its straying and followed it up into Nicholas County, where he at last found it near the railroad track suffering from a broken leg. He had the animal killed to put it out of its misery.

FOX EXPRESS returned last evening from Lexington, where he was before the Board of Civil Service Examiners yesterday. He is an applicant for a Government position at Washington City, and will know the result of his examination in a few days. There were ten or fifteen other applicants before the Board.

THE Covington reporter for the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "The residents of Kenton County outside of Covington proper are hot in the collar. Hon. Chas. E. Coleman is about to introduce a bill compelling the county to buy all turnpikes and repair all mud roads and make them free. Thus the tax-payers will be assessed heavily for these improvements, and they are justly indignant."

We are reliably informed that Mr. Joe S. Ball, a prosperous farmer of Fleming County, will soon lead to the hymeneal altar one of the fairest daughters of the famous county of Rowan. Mr. Ball formerly lived near Sardis and is well known in this county. This will be his second venture on the matrimonial sea, and is considered by his friends as a just return for his valuable services to the State as one of the Fleming County jurors at the last August term of the Rowan Circuit Court. Why should not Fleming and Rowan now dwell together in unity? Let us have peace and no more protesting mass meetings at Flemingsburg. Mr. Ball's postoffice address is Blue Licks, where all congratulatory letters may be sent. He will be at home to his friends until the 28th of this month. May peace and great joy accompany him and his affianced.

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THE BULLETIN is indebted to Deputy County Clerk J. B. Noyes for a copy of Hon. John E. McKenna's speech in reply to the attack on the President's message by Senator Sherman. Mr. Noyes was one of the distinguished West Virginian's school mates in their younger days, and has received quite a number of copies of the speech referred to for distribution among his friends.

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GRIEVANCE COMMITTEES.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FOUR ROADS MEET IN CHICAGO.

A Crisis Imminent and the Only Question Is as to the Number of Roads Which Will be Involved—No Prospects of Trouble Among Switchmen—Labor News.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The grievance committee of four roads were in session to-day—the representatives of the Northwestern at McCoy's hotel; those of the Chicago & Alton at the Saratoga; the Wabash men at the Grand Pacific, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul committee on the West Side.

Chairman Le May, of the Northwestern, said this morning that he greatly feared that the committee would decide to tie-up that road. They would do it reluctantly, he said, because the road had always been inclined to be just and equitable in its dealings with the men, but at the same time there was no other way of stopping the handling of Burlington freight over that system. The indications are that a crisis is imminent, and the only question is as to the number of roads that will be involved.

It is believed moreover that the younger and radical element of the Brotherhood are pushing matters much too vigorously to suit the conservative views of the co-chiefs, and that the latter are practically powerless and have their hands tied. For instance, Chairman O'Brien, of the press committee, said to the representative of the United Press last night, that if the Burlington would only meet the men half way the trouble would soon be ended. When this was shown to some of the committeemen, they laughed it to scorn and declared that no half way settlement was within reason.

This morning one of the chairmen of the engineers' grievance committee, in conversation with a reporter, said:

"It is now ten days since the Burlington strike was inaugurated. We've got now to force Stone to a settlement or disband. Every one of us is solid and ready to do anything for the preservation of the Brotherhood. Do you think we'll allow this organization, that it has taken us upward of twenty years to build up, to be destroyed by Mr. Stone? I tell you the fight has just begun. When the committees get together they will vote upon a password. At the first violation of strict neutrality by other roads, the chairman of the grievance committee will telegraph the password, and at the time set the men will quit work."

"Are you determined to force this issue?"

"Yes, sir, and it will be before many days."

The Herald's special from Omaha says Vice President Kimball, of the Union Pacific, has addressed a circular to Union Pacific employees, calling attention to the interstate commerce laws prohibiting discrimination against persons, localities, or corporations, and with regard to conspiracies against the United States. The circular appeals to the engineers not to render themselves and the company liable under the laws, by a refusal to handle freight of connecting lines.

The circular contains a dispatch from President Adams, dated Boston, March 5, in which he says: "We cannot lay ourselves open to the penalties of the interstate commerce law, and the possibility of the forfeiture of our charter by refusing to interchange business with all connecting lines in the usual way. Point this out to our men, and show them that it would be no more illegal for them to call upon to burn the Burlington freight house, or murder its official, than to make the present demand."

The Tribune says there is now little prospect of trouble with the switchmen. Grand Master Monaghan was active in support of the strikers during the early days of the strike, and intimated that his men would strike at the slightest provocation. For some reason he has changed his mind. Several Burlington switchmen have been interviewed and declared that they would never strike in support of the engineers.

"I don't care what Monaghan says," said one of the men. "We have no complaint against the company. There is no reason in the world why we should strike in sympathy with the engineers. They always treated us with contempt, and in all our troubles have said that if we would fight our battles they would fight theirs. We talked this matter over among ourselves before the new engineers were placed at work, and decided that we would work with any man that could run an engine. The new men are all right, they are just as good as the men who struck."

The Burlington has secured an order from the United States circuit court compelling Receiver McNulte, of the Wabash, to move its freight.

Mr. Powderly Going South.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—General Master Workman Powderly remained at the general offices yesterday, receiving visitors. He was in conference with J. J. Delaney and Henry Wallon, of the Brotherhood of Firemen, last night, and Mr. Powderly expressed the hope that the Brotherhood would win. He leaves for a trip to the south, to-morrow, and will visit Birmingham and Powderly, Ala., and New Orleans. The town of Powderly is a Knight of Labor borough, built on the cooperative plan.

Connellsville Cokers.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—The cokers in the Connellsville region have decided to accept a reduction of 6 1-2 per cent. in wages, under protest, but will resist a reduction of 10 per cent. as proposed by the operators. The cokers also demand an equal division of all classes of labor at all works, where the shut down is in force. The operators claim that there is no market at present for coke, and that a further shut down will probably be made.

Will Obey Chief Arthur.

OMAHA, Neb., March 9.—The Union Pacific engineers and firemen in this city held a joint meeting, discussed the strike situation and decided to obey any orders or advice given them by Chief Arthur. Mr. Kimball's letter was read to the meeting, but caused no special comment. After the joint session the firemen held a meeting and voted unanimously to stand by the engineers.

Good News.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway in this city, who has been engaging engineers for that company, states that he has sent 500 engineers to Chicago, and that the supply is now about exhausted. Very few more men can be engaged at any price.

Rock Island Switch Engineers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—The switch engineers have decided to strike on the Rock Island road.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a Terse and Spicy Manner.

Felicity has struck a third gas well. The Indiana farmers are in council at Anderson.

Judge John Brownlee, of Grant county Indiana, is dead.

Little Charlie Sachs was killed by a falling embankment at Altoona, Pa.

Ex-Confederate Senator Memminger died at Charleston, S. C., Wednesday.

Schools at West Cairo, O., have been closed on account of scarlet fever.

The missing will was not found in the grave of Barnes, the Evansville, Ind., millionaire.

Andrew C. Martin's heirs get \$5,000 against the Fan-Handle for the loss of his life at London, O.

Mrs. Hannah Haas, pioneer of Licking county, Ohio, died Wednesday, aged seventy-seven.

S. V. Harkness, one of the founders of the Standard Oil company, died on Monday night in Florida.

Sampson Degnan has fled from Carter county, Kentucky, since it became known that he has three wives living.

The senate of Massachusetts has passed resolutions requiring biennial elections of state officers and members of the legislature.

The wages of passenger brakemen on the Fort Wayne & Erie and Pittsburg railroads has been increased thirty-five cents per trip.

The Union Labor party of Indiana, put a full state ticket in the field, headed by Col. J. B. Milroy, of Carroll county. The Henry George land tax theory was not supported. The Cincinnati platform was adopted.

The only thing found that could be indemnified as belonging to David Hampton, victim of the Williamsburg dynamite explosion, was a metal clamp he was known to carry. It was found eight miles from the scene.

Kirk Bradley, out on bail awaiting trial for the murder of Robert Nelson, at Hopkinsville, Ky., got into a quarrel with Daniel Harten, a colored man, and was beaten over the head with an iron poker, receiving injuries from which he cannot recover.

SEPT BY THE FIRE.

The Awful Fate of a Georgetown, Ohio, Colored Woman.

GEORGETOWN, O., March 9.—A horrible tragedy occurred here yesterday. Katie Banks is a young colored woman living at the house of Mandy Johnson, another colored woman. This morning the Johnson woman went out to do a day's work, leaving the Banks girl in the house to care for the baby. The girl fell asleep while sitting in a chair before the fire and she awakened to find her clothing in flames. The cradle containing the baby was also on fire. The frightened girl could not escape from the room, the door being locked, and in her agony she threw herself on the bed in a vain effort to smother the blaze.

A neighbor, hearing her cries for help and seeing smoke issuing from the house, forced the door. The banks girl rose from the bed, staggered a few feet and fell. She presented a horrible sight. Her clothing was entirely burned from her body, leaving only a narrow waist-band about her. Her hair was burned off her head, and at the slightest touch the skin would peel from her body. She will undoubtedly die. The baby was also badly burned, and will probably die.

A Murderer Released on Bail.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 9.—Kirk Bradley, who shot and killed Robert Nelson, the Louisville & Nashville brakeman, at this place two weeks ago, has been released from confinement, his half-brother, W. A. Lowry, going on his bond. He will be tried at the present term of the circuit court for the murder of Nelson.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Indications—Light to fresh variable, followed by south-westerly winds; warmer; fair weather.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for March 8.

NEW YORK—Money 24 per cent. Exchange steady. Governments steady.

Currency sixes, 120 bid; four coupons, 125% bid; four-and-a-half, 108 1/4 bid.

The market opened irregular and prices during the first hour fluctuated frequently. At about 11 o'clock there was some selling of Lackawanna & Western, Reading, St. Paul, Erie and New York Central, which sent prices down 1/2@1/4 per cent., by midday. Since then there has been a slight recovery.

Bur. & Ontario...124 1/2 Missouri Cent...78

Central Pacific...27 1/2 Missouri Pacific...83

C. C. & I....50 N. Y. Central...115 1/2

Del. & Hudson...106 Northwestern...108 1/2

Del. & Lack. & W. 126 1/2 Ohio & Miss...22

Illinois Central...123 1/2 Pacific Mail...33 1/2

Lake Shore...89 1/2 St. Paul...76 1/2

Louisville & Nash...89 1/2 Western Union...77 1/2

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 84@85c; No. 2, 80@81c.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 5@5 1/2c; No. 2 mixed,

5@5 1/2c—Unwashed fine merino, 17@18c; one-

fourth blood combing, 23@24c; medium delaine and combing, 23@25c; braid, 18@20c; medium combing, 23@24c; fleece washed, fine merino, X and XX, 23@25c; medium clothing, 23@30c; delaine fleece, 28@30c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$13 75@14 50; No. 2, \$13 00@13 50; mixed, \$11 00@12 00; prairie, \$10 00@10 00; wheat, oats and rye straw, \$5 00@5 50.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$3 65@

4 05; fair, \$2 75@3 50; common, \$1 25@2 25;

stockers and feeders, \$2 25@2 25; calves, \$3 00@

4 05; weanlings, \$2 00@2 25.

HOGS—Select butchers, \$5 55@6 65; fair to good packing, \$5 30@5 60; fair to good light, \$5 00@5 30; common, \$4 00@4 75; culs, \$3 00@

3 75; pigs, \$2 00@2 25.

SHEEP—Common to fair, \$3 25@4 25; good to choice, \$5 25@6 00; common to fair lambs, \$4 50@5 50; good to choice, \$4 50@7 00.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Active: common to fair, \$3 50@

4 50; good to choice shipping, \$4 00@4 90; extra steers, \$4 25@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 75@

3 25@3 50; mixed, \$3 00@3 75; receipts, 1,100 head.

HOGS—Market firm: light, \$5 00@5 20; selected Yorks, \$5 40@5 60; good to choice heavy, \$5 65@

5 75; receipts, 5,000 head.

PIGGIES—Firm: medium to good, \$5 25@6 00; choice to extra, \$5 75.

LAMBS—Weak; ordinary to choice western, \$4 60@6 75; extra, \$6 90@7 15.

PITTSBURG.

CATTLE—Slow, \$5 00@5 25; fair to good, \$4 25@4 75; common, \$3 75@4 00; receipts,

4 50 head; shipments, 800 head; Philadelphia, \$5 75@5 85; mixed, \$4 65@5 70; Yorks, \$5 60@5 90; common to fair, \$5 35@5 45; pigs, \$4 75@5 15.

SHEEP—Firm: prime, \$6 00@6 25; fair to good, \$5 25@5 75; common, \$4 50@4 80; lambs, \$4 50@5 25; receipts, 600 head; shipments, 1,000 head.

CHOICE to extra shipping, \$3 00@

5 00; mixed, \$3 00@3 40; stockers and feeders,

\$2 25@2 50.

HOGS—Fair to good, \$5 00@5 30; mixed

5 00@5 40; heavy to choice, \$5 85@

5 50; SHEEP—Common, \$4 00@4 60.

GOOD NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway in this city, who has been engaging engineers for that company, states that he has sent 500 engineers to Chicago, and that the supply is now about exhausted. Very few more men can be engaged at any price.

ROCK ISLAND SWITCH ENGINEERS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—The switch engineers have decided to strike on the Rock

Island road.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FOUR ROADS MEET IN CHICAGO.

A CRISIS IMMINENT AND THE ONLY QUESTION IS AS TO THE NUMBER OF ROADS WHICH WILL BE INVOLVED—NO PROSPECTS OF TROUBLE AMONG SWITCHMEN—LABOR NEWS.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The grievance committee of four roads were in session to-day—the representatives of the Northwestern at McCoy's hotel; those of the Chicago & Alton at the Saratoga; the Wabash men at the Grand Pacific, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul committee on the West Side.

Chairman Le May, of the Northwestern, said this morning that he greatly feared that the committee would decide to tie-up that road. They would do it reluctantly, he said, because the road had always been inclined to be just and equitable in its dealings with the men, but at the same time there was no other way of stopping the handling of Burlington freight over that system. The indications are that a crisis is imminent, and the only question is as to the number of roads that will be involved.

It is believed moreover that the younger and radical element of the Brotherhood are pushing matters much too vigorously to suit the conservative views of the co-chiefs, and that the latter are practically powerless and have their hands tied. For instance, Chairman O'Brien, of the press committee, said to the representative of the United Press last night, that if the Burlington would only meet the men half way the trouble would soon be ended. When this was shown to some of the committeemen, they laughed it to scorn and declared that no half way settlement was within reason.

This morning one of the chairmen of the engineers' grievance committee, in conversa-

tion with a reporter, said:

"It is now ten days since the Burlington strike was inaugurated. We've got now to force Stone to a settlement or disband. Every one of us is solid and ready to do anything for the preservation of the Brotherhood. Do you think we'll allow this organization, that it has taken us upward of twenty years to build up, to be destroyed by Mr. Stone? I tell you the fight has just begun. When the committees get together they will vote upon a password. At the first violation of strict neutrality by other roads, the chairman of the grievance committee will telegraph the password, and at the time set the men will quit work."

"Are you determined to force this issue?"

"Yes, sir, and it will be before many days."